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Appn. Number: 09/628,727  
Appn. Filed: July 28, 2000  
Applicant: Philip R. Krause  
Title: Electronic Text Reading Environment Enhancement Method  
and Apparatus  
Examiner/GAU: Cong Lac T Huynh/2178  
Date: May 14, 2004

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## REQUEST FOR FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW

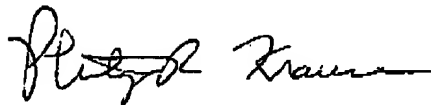
The Applicant is in receipt of an Office Action (O.A.) on this application, mailed 2/6/04. All claims were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) on the basis of combinations of Bates, Carter, Kiernan and Powell.

## AGENDA

1. The Applicant would like to demonstrate the invention, and show how it is distinguishable from the prior art cited by the Examiner.
2. In particular, the applicant does not believe that clicking on a hyperlink meets the limitation of claim 1, which requires an operation to be performed on "an entire portion of the text represented by at least one element of the outline." Thus, the Applicant would like to discuss the relevance of the prior art to the claimed invention.
3. Based on the discussion of items 1 and 2, if the application is still not considered to be in full condition for allowance, the Applicant would like to receive constructive assistance and suggestions from the Examiner, pursuant to MPEP 2173.02 and 707.07 (j).
4. The Applicant would like to discuss any other outstanding issues that, in the view of the Examiner, need to be resolved before a patent can be allowed.

I am available to meet with the Examiner at most times during regular business hours. You may contact me either at (301)-365-8555 or on my cellular telephone at 301-922-2592.

Very respectfully,



Philip R. Krause,

FROM :

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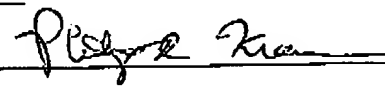
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09/628,727 First Named Applicant: Philip R Krause  
Examiner: Cong-Lac Huynh Art Unit: 2178 Status of Application: ISF O.A.

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Cong-Lac Huynh (2) Stephen S. Hong  
(3) Philip R Krause (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/1/04 Proposed Time: 930 (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Demonstrate Invention via Internet

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1-22</u>	<u>Bates</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1-22</u>	<u>Powell</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej</u>	<u>6,19</u>	<u>Carter</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>Rej</u>	<u>6,19</u>	<u>Kiernan</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Please see attachment

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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